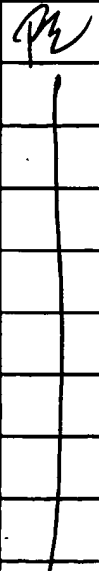


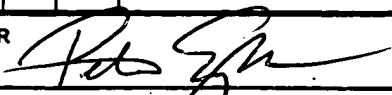
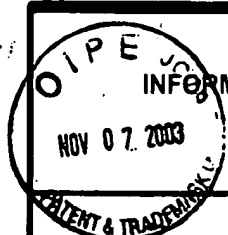
				ATTY DOCKET NO. 29676-29		SERIAL NO. 10/623,151		
				HOWARD, DURRELL U				
				FILING 07/18/2003		GROUP 3616		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	A	2,509,570 A	05/1950	LEE				
	B	2,760,518 A	8/1956	PEET				
	C	3,075,576 A	1/1963	HERBERT				
	D	3,169,551 A	2/1965	LEWIS				
	E	3,230,975 A	1/1966	MERCIER				
	F	3,318,251 A	05/1967	SMITH				
	G	3,730,307 A	05/1973	MITCHELL				
	H	3,756,367 A	09/1973	MITCHELL ET AL				
	I	3,792,721 A	2/1974	ZAHID				
	J	3,857,413 A	12/1974	ZAHID				
	K	3,863,947 A	2/1975	WESTON				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	L	1901588	6/1969	GERMANY				
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER 				DATE CONSIDERED 5/10/05				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

				ATTY DOCKET NO. 29676-29		SERIAL NO. 10/623,151		
				HOWARD, DURRELL U				
				FILING 07/18/2003		GROUP 3616		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
<i>PE</i>	M	3,870,335 A	3/1975	SCHULTZ				
	N	3,882,953 A	5/1975	MAISCH				
	O	3,882,954 A	5/1975	INOUE				
	P	3,887,027 A	6/1975	ALLISON				
	Q	3,897,846 A	8/1975	INOUE				
	R	3,958,656 A	5/1976	NIEMANN				
	S	3,960,179 A	6/1976	ZAHID				
	T	3,961,646 A	6/1976	SCHON				
	U	4,008,782 A	2/1977	CHANAL				
	V	4,088,154 A	5/1978	PATTON ET AL				
<i>PE</i>	W	4,349,079 A	9/1982	LEIBER				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER <i>PE</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/10/05</i>				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<div style="position: relative; height: 100px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; transform: rotate(45deg); opacity: 0.5;"></div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 10%; left: 10%; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%); font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;"> U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS </div> </div>				ATTY DOCKET NO. 29676-29		SERIAL NO. 10/623,151	
				HOWARD, DURRELL U			
				FILING 07/18/2003		GROUP 3616	

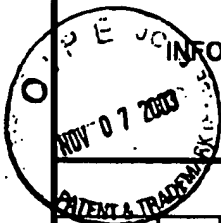
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
X	4,359,123 A	11/1982	HAUPT ET AL			
Y	4,410,193 A	10/1983	HOWARD			
Z	4,418,931 A	12/1983	HOWARD			
AA	4,467,884 A	8/1984	ROBERTSON ET AL			
BB	4,503,678 A	3/1985	WIMBUSH			
CC	4,506,507 A	3/1985	WIMBUSH			
DD	4,534,577 A	8/1985	HOWARD			
EE	4,558,878 A	12/1985	MOTRENEC			
FF	4,566,712 A	1/1986	MOTRENEC			
GG	4,585,400 A	4/1986	MILLER			
HH	6,422,582 B1	7/23/2002	HOWARD			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.

29676-29

SERIAL NO.

10/623,151

HOWARD, DURRELL U

FILING

07/18/2003

GROUP

3616

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
PE	II	6,520,519 B2	2/18/2003	HOWARD			
	JJ	6,520,520 B2	2/18/2003	HOWARD			
	KK	6,003,887 A	12/21/1999	HOWARD			
	LL	5,527,053 A	6/18/1996	HOWARD			
PE	MM	5,536,028 A	7/16/1996	HOWARD			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.